



Game Management Unit 17

Unit 17, Bristol Bay: drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham and all islands between these points, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

Unit 17A the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

Unit 17B the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley;

Unit 17C the remainder of Unit 17;

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 17

(1) Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary - Round, Summit, High, and Crooked Islands, Black Rock, and the Twins and the waters within 3 miles of those islands. **All the islands are closed to trapping.** All the islands and the waters within 1/2 mile of them are closed to hunting, except for the Twins. Access to Round Island is by permit only and special restrictions apply.

(2) Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area - all of Unit 17B. **The area is closed to the use of motorized vehicles (except aircraft and boats), for hunting big game, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game from Aug. 1 to Nov.**

1. Motorized vehicles may be used to transport within legal hunting camps.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
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BEAR, BLACK

- *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*
- *See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.*

Unit 17: RESIDENTS: Two bears .....	.....	Aug. 1—May 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bear .....	.....	Aug. 1—May 31

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY

- *See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.*
- *Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.*
- *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*

Unit 17A and 17C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year .....	.....	Sept. 10—May 25
Unit 17B, that portion of the Mulchatna River drainage upstream from and including, the the Chilchitna River drainage		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year .....	.....	Sept. 10—May 25
Remainder of Unit 17B:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year .....	.....	Sept. 20—May 25
In addition the following subsistence regulations apply in Unit 17(see special requirements on page 25)		
RESIDENTS ONLY: One bear every regulatory year by permit RB500 available at King Salmon or Dillingham beginning July 1	Registration	Sept. 1—May 31

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
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- *Meat taken in Unit 17 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.*
- *In areas indicated by ➔ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.*
- *In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.*
- *Mulchatna Herd information (phone: 267-2308).*
- *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*

CARIBOU

➔ Unit 17A , all drainages east of Right Hand Point: RESIDENTS: Up to five caribou	Harvest	Season may be announced
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 17A		
RESIDENTS: Five caribou of which only one may be a bull during Aug. 1-Nov. 30	Harvest	Aug. 1—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 17B and a portion of Unit 17C east of the Wood River and Wood River Lakes:		
RESIDENTS: Five caribou of which only one may be a bull during Aug. 1-Nov. 30	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
➔ Remainder of Unit 17C: See page 16 for "Same day airborne" for Unit 17B and portions of Unit 17C for caribou.		
RESIDENTS: Up to five caribou	Harvest	Season may be announced
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season

- *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on page 30-31.*
- *Meat taken in Unit 17 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.*
- *In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.*
- *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*

MOOSE

Unit 17A: RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM573 available in person in Togiak beginning Aug. 15	Registration	Aug. 25—Sept. 20
OR One antlered bull, 14-day season may be announced Dec. 1- Jan. 31. Permit RM575 available in person in Togiak and Dillingham	Registration	Season may be announced
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 17B , all drainages of the Mulchatna River upstream from and including the Chilchitna River drainage:	Registration	Aug. 20—Sept. 15
RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM583 available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak R. villages July 15-Aug. 31		
OR one bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15
Remainder of Unit 17B: RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM583 available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak R. villages July 15-Aug. 31	Registration	Aug. 20—Sept. 15
OR one bull with a spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 15
OR one bull. Permit RM585 available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak R. villages beginning Oct. 25	Registration	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 15

Orientation Requirement for Nonresident Moose Hunters

A nonresident moose hunter in **Unit 17B** must attend a department-approved hunter orientation course (to include trophy recognition and meat care) or must be accompanied by a registered guide or resident family member within the second - degree of kindred. For further information contact ADF&G at Fairbanks (907) 459-7206 or Anchorage at (907) 267-2137.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
Unit 17C , that portion including the lowwithla drainage, Sunshine Valley, and all lands west of Wood River and south of Aleknagik Lake: RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM583 available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak R. villages July 15-Aug. 31 OR one bull with a spike-fork or with 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines at on at least one side NONRESIDENTS:	Registration Harvest	Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Sept. 1—Sept. 15 No open season
Remainder of Unit 17C: RESIDENTS: One bull. Permit RM583 available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak R. villages July 15-Aug. 31 OR one bull with a spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side OR one bull. Permit RM585 available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak R. villages beginning Oct. 25 NONRESIDENTS:	Registration Harvest Registration	Aug. 20—Sept. 15 Sept. 1—Sept. 15 Dec. 1—Dec. 31 No open season

SHEEP

Unit 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:	No open season
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WOLF • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten wolves per day	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
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WOLVERINE • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.	Sept. 1—Mar. 31
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